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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER KIRK'S HEALTH

REF: A. WELLINGTON 1422

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1. DG/MED COMMENTS THAT (A) DEVELOPMENTS CITED REFTELS
PROVIDE CLASSICAL DESCRIPTION OF A PULMONARY EMBOLUS.
IF THIS IS CORRECT DIAGNOSIS, KIRK IS PROBABLY UNDERGOING
ANTI-COAGULANT THERAPY AND WILL NO DOUBT BE OUT OF ACTION
FOR A PERIOD OF WEEKS. (B) POSSIBILITY OF BIOCARDIAL
INFARCTION (CORONARY ATTACK) COULD BE ENTERTAINED
BECAUSE OF PM'S EXCESS WEIGHT AND OTHER FACTORS REPORTED.
HOWEVER, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SPECULATE ON WHETHER HE HAS
HAD A CORONARY ATTACK. (C) IN SUMMARY, IT IS DG/MED'S
OPINION AT THIS LONG RANGE THAT PULMONARY EMBOLISM IS THE
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MORE LIKELY DIAGNOSIS.

2. APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF KIRK'S CONDITION.

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